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Prior to 12 July 1953, [] at the former SCC headquarters in Dresden that reparations deliveries to the USSR did not appear to have been affected by the new political course in the Kremlin. Because of the interruption of railroad lines through Poland, reparations deliveries were, however, sent by sea. Of the 10 Soviet officials assigned to the Reparations Department at the former SCC in Dresden, five had welcomed Beria's overthrow, while the other five took an attitude of wait and see. The latter group seemed to believe that Beria's overthrow would lead to uprisings in the USSR. The same opinion was expressed by Urazov (fnu) chief of the reparations department. [] Urazov to be a convinced supporter of Malenkov.

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